

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium comprising a substrate, a light transmission layer and a plurality of recording layers between the substrate and the light transmission layer and capable of recording data in the plurality of recording layers and reproducing data recorded in the plurality of recording layers by projecting a laser beam via the light transmission layer onto the plurality of recording layers, wherein data are recorded in and reproduced from a farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer by projecting the laser beam thereonto via the light transmission layer and at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer and the at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer includes a reflective film containing Ag as a primary component and C ~~as a secondary component as an additive~~, wherein each of the plurality of recording layers includes a first recording film containing one kind of element selected from a group consisting of Si, Ge, Sn, Mg, C, Al, Zn, In, Cu and Bi as a primary component and a second recording film disposed in the vicinity of the first recording film and containing one kind of element from a group consisting of Cu, Al, Zn, Si and Ag and different from the element contained in the first recording film as a primary component, and the element contained in the first recording film as a primary component and the element contained in the second recording film as a primary component are mixed when the first recording film and the second recording film are irradiated with the laser beam, thereby forming a record mark.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 0.5 atomic % to 5.0 atomic % of C.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 1.0 atomic % to 4.0 atomic % of C.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains about 2.5 atomic % of C.

10. (Previously Presented) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the light transmission layer has a thickness of 30 μm to 200 μm .

11. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 9, wherein the light transmission layer has a thickness of 30 μm to 200 μm .

12. (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the first recording film and the second recording film are formed so that a total thickness thereof is in the range of 2 nm to 40 nm.

13. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein by atomic % C is the secondary component of the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer.

14. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 13, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer consists of Ag and C.

15. (New) An optical recording medium comprising a substrate, a light transmission layer and a plurality of recording layers between the substrate and the light transmission layer and capable of recording data in the plurality of recording layers and reproducing data recorded in the plurality of recording layers by projecting a laser beam via the light transmission layer onto the plurality of recording layers, wherein data are recorded in and reproduced from a farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer by projecting the laser beam thereonto via the light transmission layer and at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer and the at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer includes a reflective film containing Ag as a primary component and C as an additive, wherein each of the plurality of recording layers includes a first recording film containing one kind of element selected from a group consisting of Si, Sn, Mg, C, Al, Zn, In, and Cu as a primary component and a second recording film disposed in the vicinity of the first recording film and containing one kind of element from a group consisting of Cu, Zn, and Si and different from the element contained in the first recording film as a primary component, and the element contained in the first recording film as a primary component and the element contained in the second recording film as a primary component are mixed when the first recording film and the second recording film are irradiated with the laser beam, thereby forming a record mark.

16. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 0.5 atomic % to 5.0 atomic % of C.

17. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 16, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 1.0 atomic % to 4.0 atomic % of C.

18. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the light transmission layer has a thickness of 30 μm to 200 μm .

19. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the first recording film and the second recording film are formed so that a total thickness thereof is 2 nm to 40 nm.

20. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer consists of Ag and C.

21. (New) An optical recording medium comprising a substrate, a light transmission layer and a plurality of recording layers between the substrate and the light transmission layer and capable of recording data in the plurality of recording layers and reproducing data recorded in the plurality of recording layers by projecting a laser beam via the light transmission layer onto the plurality of recording layers, wherein data are recorded in and reproduced from a farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer by projecting the laser beam thereonto via the light transmission layer and at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer and the at least one recording layer other than the farthest recording layer from the light transmission layer includes a reflective film containing Ag as a primary component and C as an additive, wherein each of the plurality of recording layers includes a first recording film containing one kind of element selected from a group consisting of Si, Ge, Sn, Mg, C, Al, Zn, In, Cu and Bi as a primary component and a second recording film disposed in the vicinity of the first recording film and containing one kind of element from a group consisting of Cu, Al, Zn, Si and Ag and different from the element contained in the first recording film as a primary component, and the element contained in the first recording film as a

primary component and the element contained in the second recording film as a primary component are mixed when the first recording film and the second recording film are irradiated with the laser beam, thereby forming a record mark, wherein the first recording film and the second recording film are formed so that a total thickness thereof is 2 nm to 40 nm.

22. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 21, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 0.5 atomic % to 5.0 atomic % of C.

23. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 22, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer contains 1.0 atomic % to 4.0 atomic % of C.

24. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 21, wherein the light transmission layer has a thickness of 30 μm to 200 μm .

25. (New) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 21, wherein the reflective film included in the at least one recording layer consists of Ag and C.